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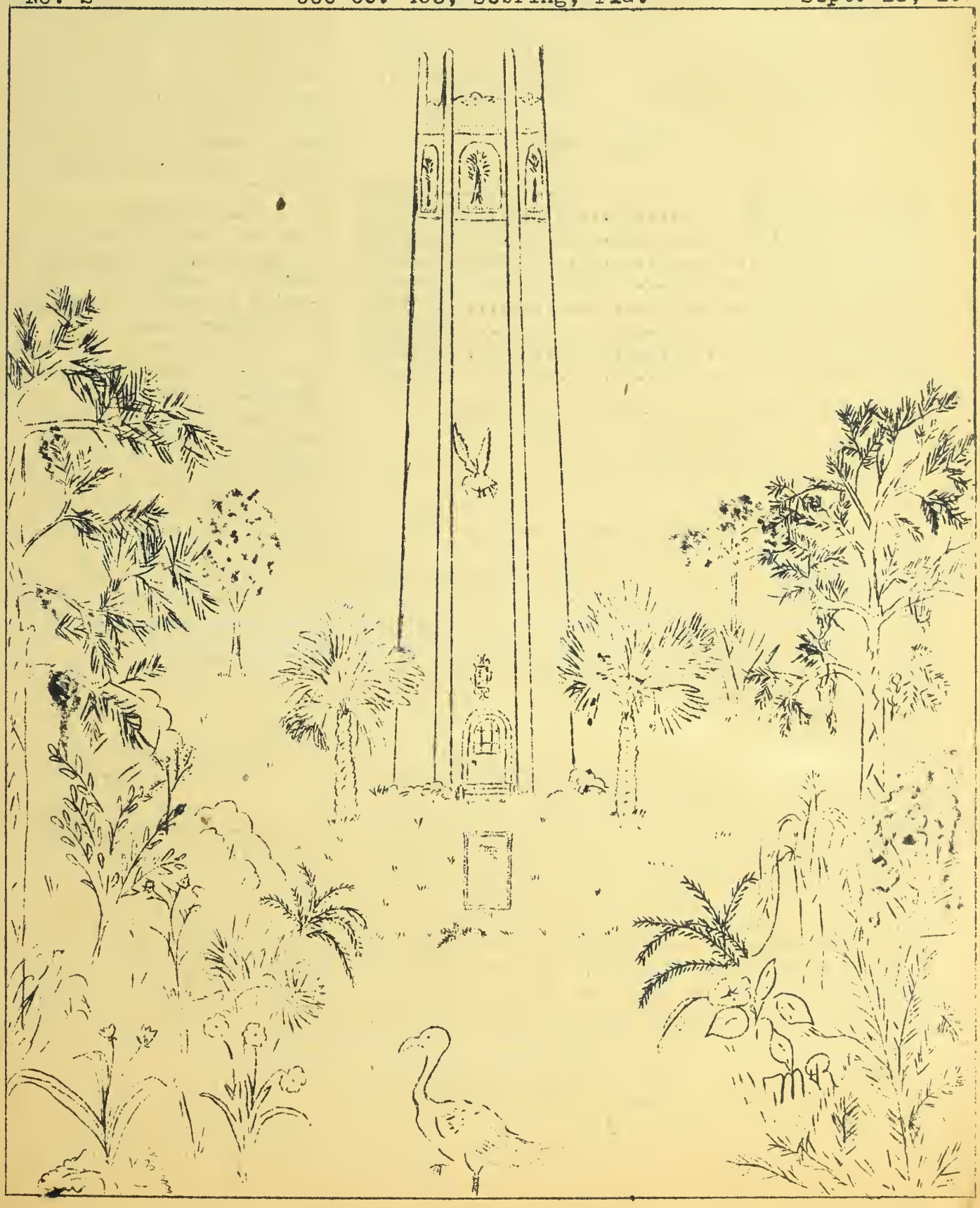

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Editorial

---- New Enlistments ----

An unknown number of our present members shall leave us on the last day of this month, to make room for the (Fresh Meat) new enlistments that shall arrive around the first of October. We don't know who they will be, where they will come from, what they will be like nor anything else, but at any rate, we shall all do our best to make them feel at home and prove to them that the C.C.C. isn't such a bad place after all. They will have an opportunity of a life time here of learning many different things that may be beneficial to them in later life. Amongst the many subjects, there are the French classes. That is one thing that will never hurt a man to learn and is one thing that he will have use for sooner or later in life. It is a wonderful thing for a person to know another language besides his own Mother tongue. That goes double for you old men, as you should have at least a little superiority in all or part of these subjects, when the new men come. As you all know, there is a standing order from District Headquarters which states:"No hazing of new enrollees". But there is nothing against haveing some fun with them in a way that there will be no comeback for hurting said enrollees. So nows the time to think these things up and get ready for our new pals.

The Editor.

L.E. Singleton Names Paper

Out of 26 names turned in, "The Rogers-Post" was thought to be the most appropriate by the judges. It seemed that by naming the paper after two such great men we would show a small amount of our appreciation for the good they did.

Mr. Singleton is to be commended on his thought and it is with great pleasure that the staff of the "Rogers-Post" present him with the one dollar prize.

The judges, composed of Lt. J.H.Payne, Lt.C.C.Thcaker and Mr. M.A.Boudet had a list of numbered suggestions. Each member of this group had three votes, two of them voted Rogers-Post for first place while the other gave it second. The Lake Sebring Echo came in second.

After this voting a list of the submitters, carrying the correspondingenumbers was brought forth and the name of the winner was discovered.

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JANOWSKI APPOINTED FIRST EDITOR

Mr. Henry S. Janowski, industrious Company Clerk , was appointed editor of this publication early this week.

Says the new Editor: " This is my first try at a job like this, but I am sure that with the present staff we will be able to put out a paper that Co. 453 will be proud of! "

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Laugh,smile and be happy today
Tomorrow you may be on K. P.

News

Dance

Early this week the Officers and the Educational adviser got together in a conference and here is the news that leaked out afterwards.

There is to be a company dance on Sept. 28th, and that dance is to be held in the mess hall. Hear that! -you dancers. Finally we are going to have a dance.

This is to be our first dance in this new location. Lets make it a big success- get your girl friends lined up- the more the merrier.

As far as it is known at present, trucks will be furnished to transport the fair damsels to and from the dance.

Get to work men and back this dance. You will all have to chip in to make this a success.

A dance committee has been selected with Mr. Homer Cheshire as chairman and Elmer Niles, Bert Baker, Joe Rosendo and Carl Lundblom as members. (This ought to be good, boys)

There is an orchestra in Avon Park under consideration, but it seems that they are after a rather steep price.

Are there any musicians in camp with their musical instruments? Those that can play and have an instrument are requested to see Mr. Cheshire as soon as possible.

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Lemonade was a favorite drink in China 700 years ago

Trips Planned

Situated as we are we seem to be in the middle of things. Many interesting trips to various points of interest about the state can easly be made from here.

Tampa and Sarasota on the Gulf of Mexico are easly accessible about 90 miles away from here. Fort Pierce on the Atlantic is approximately the same distance. People pay good money to come to any of these spots during the winter, we can go to any of them and enjoy them all at no cost of our own.

The next Saturday after the dance, a trip is planned for Sarasota. Outside of swimming we will probably be allowed to visit the Ringling Art institute. This art museum is known the country over and is visited by thousands every year.

When visiting the place please do not ask where is the museum the animals are kept in.

The Tampa Fair is another trip likely to take place this winter. Mr. Norris took the boys of Co. 262 last year and he states that they had a marvelous time.

Many men of this Company have heard of Lake Okeechobee, the second largest fresh water lake totally in the U.S., but few have seen it. This will be another trip for the near future.

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What do you think of Doctor Coker's cure for Athletes foot?

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I think it is another vision of Dantes Inferno.

Bobby Morgan

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I think its like the little boys dog, good for everything and nothing too.

Proctor Hamrick

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I didn't know he had any.

Price Weybrecht

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It will make a fine after shaving lotion.

Bowen.

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I would give Casey a drink of it just before he starts blowing his horn Then maybe the horn wouldn't blow.

"Bert" Baker.

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Tell Lt. Thacker about it.

The Bean Blower

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It looks bad, tastes worse and smells, Oh gorsh,- but look who made it. No wonder the cats have been disappearing. HSJ

HUMOR

Mess Sergeant McBride: "Put first cook Long on special duty over the week-end. He just broke a plate."
Co.Clerk Janowski:"That is not reason enough to put him on special duty."
Sergeant Lundblom:"This time it is, he broke it over a K.P's head."

K.P.Niles:" A guy once insulted my girl and I walked ten miles in the country to lick him."
Cook Hendricks:"And did you walk back?"
Niles: "Nope, they carried me."

Mr. Boudet (relating his experience in a CCC Camp) " We were slowly starving to death, but we cut up our shoes and made soup of them."
Jose Rosendo:" Sh-h-h. Not so loud, McBride might hear you."

We wonder why there are so many boys from Georgia in camp and only two Cobbs.

Who is the biggest Hog at the table? Ask E. B.

Troy Brown: " I baked this cake all by myself."
W.W.Graddy: " Yes, I understand that part of it, but who helped you lift it out of the oven?"

Fred Landrum: "Can you imagine it? My girl friend poses in the nude for Artists
P.Weybrecht: " Well, what are you going to do about it?"
Fred L: " Study Art."

Asst.Leader W.S. "Got a minute to spare?
Forestry Clerk H.C."Sure".
W.S. "Tell me all you know."

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* AND SUDDEN DEATH *

The District Surgeon's Office has just sent down to us the above captioned booklet, a reprint from the Reader's Digest. This book is available in the Library. Read it. It will make you think. EXTRACT: "Anything can happen in that split second of crash, even those lucky escapes you hear about. People have dived through windshields and come out with only superficial scratches. They have run cars together head-on, reducing both to twisted junk, and been found unhurt and arguing bitterly two minutes afterwards. But death was there just the same ---- he was only exercising his priviledge of being erratic. This spring a wrecking crew pried the door off a car which had overturned down an embankment and out stepped the driver with only a scratch on his cheek. But his Mother was still inside, a splinter of wood from the top driven four inches into her brain as a result of son's taking a greasy curve a little too fast. No blood--- no horribly twisted bones-- just a gray haired corpse still clutching her pocketbook in her lap as she had clutched it when she felt the car leave the road."

Lt. John H. Payne.

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FACTS THAT FACE US

Average Distance between airplane land ind fields in the United States is thirteen and one-half miles.

Six million"Germs" have been found on a single house fly by microscopic examination.

TODAY, as during the past 3000 years, malaria is not only found in nearly every country but it causes more sickness and death than any other disease in the world.

Denver,Colorado has an official elevation of one mile, to a foot, above sea level.

Asst.Editor.

Lake Wales, Bok Tower, Visited.

By Marcel Rannou and Glen. F. McDowell

Approximately 60 members of this company motored to Lake Wales and the Bok Tower Saturday afternoon, Sept. 14, accompanied by Camp Educational Adviser M. A. Boudet and wife.

This Tower is located about two miles North East of Lake Wales and about 163 Miles from Jacksonville.

This sanctuary of approximately fifty acres with plants of native vegetation was the conception of the Late Edward William Bok. It was designated and executed during the years 1924-1929 by Fred-Law Olmstead.

Its purpose is to provide a retreat of repose and natural beauty for the human and a refuge for the birds and a place for a student of Southern plant and bird life.

The summit upon which this resting place stands is about 324 feet above sea level. It is the highest point of land yet measured in the peninsula of Florida. by the Goverment of the United States. Also it is the highest land withing sixty miles of the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico. Between Washington and the Rio Grande.

It was built as a tribute to the late Edward William Bok by his neighbors of Mountain Park.

The following inscription was taken from a little block:

The kiss of the sun for pardon,
The song of the birds for mirth,
You are nearer Gods hearth in a garden,
Than anywhere else on earth.

This singing Tower with its adjacent Sanctuary was dedicated and presented for visitation to the American People by Calvin Collidge, President of the United States at that time.

By the Sun dial on the South side of the Tower it was 3:30 P.M. Lattitude 27 degrees 56 Feet 10 inches, Longtitude 81 Degrees 35 Feet declination 4 degrees 20 minimeters East.

Visiting hours are from 11:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. every day in the week including Sundays and Holidays.

The trip was a complete success and was enjoyed by one and all. It is voiced by all members that another such trip to the Bok Tower would meet with great approval.

Following, are some of the high lights of the trip: The Deer seen in Frost Proof, the Majestic Flamingo wading in the water, the tower itself-- the ride through the mammoth grove-- the marvelous view from the grounds-- the huge Gold fish swimming around the foot of the Tower.

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What has happened to the diving tower? Four straight poles have been seen rearing out above the water for the last few days, but it seems they have been deserted. The same applies to the Tennis Courts. So much was done one day then the whole thing seems to have been abandoned.

Another thing, the boxing ring as left by our predecessors is really in bad shape. A lot can be done to put it in usable condition, and Lieut. Payne has promised to put out some cash if some of you will put out some labor. That sounds more than reasonable seeing that cash is pretty hard to get and labor is the thing that we have most of.

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Mary had a little Lamb,
She liked it very well,
She fed the Lamb some dynamite
And blew it all to -- little tiny pieces.

H.P. extract.

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He loves me, He don't,
He'll have me, He won't,
He would if he could, But he can't.

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Dear old lake with your waters blue.
How I stand and gaze at you.
In the Morning your beauty I admire.
In the sunset your body seems afire.

You are so fresh, so pure, so clean.
Your radiant beauty cannot go unseen.
With tall pines looking overhead.
With pure, white sand as your bed.

You are the Queen of many a Florida lake.
With all your beauty the prize you take.
You are the reason we enjoy life.
Without you our days would be a strife.

L. E. Singleton.

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Top-kick, Carl Lundblom and Sweetheart McLarty are buddying around the Lake. Carl Fishes, McLarty gathers bait.

JUST A DREAM

One of the boys in cabin # 26 called Lt. Thackers dog in the hut and pointed to Ben Cotton who was sleeping. The dog quietly walked over and calmly began to lick his face.

Here are the exact words that Cotton said:

"Mae honey, I know that you are glad to see me but, -- but -- Get out of here Nip before I kill you".

L.E.S.

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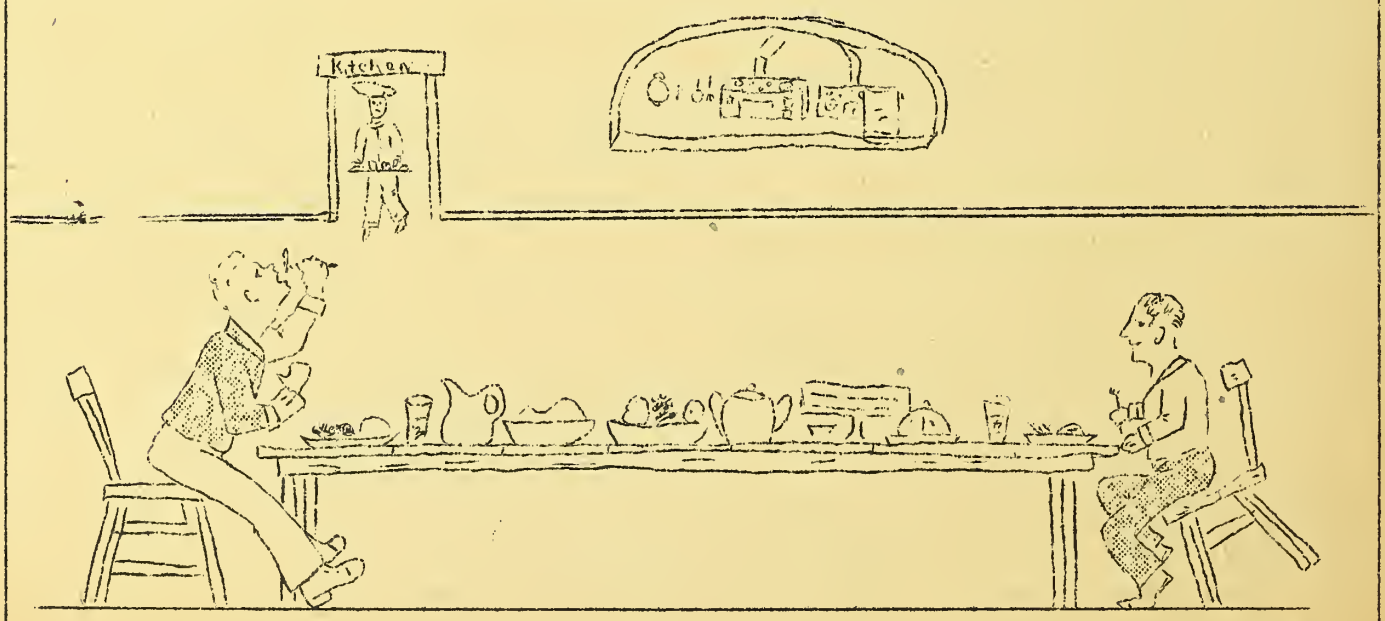
Two distinguished young Gentlemen seemed to have quite a time finding which church to attend last Sunday night-- Oh, Where were the girls?

E.N.

Ling and Price.



"CHOW"

MR.

SPORTS

Company Team Wins One

The 453rd Co.CCC, Diamond ball team won a verdict over the juniors in the Sebring Diamond-ball League Tuesday night Sept.10.

The Juniors held the CCC team scoreless untilt the seventh inning when a barrage of hits produced five rund, Then again the Co. team went on a splurge in the ninth and added 4 more runs.

It was a very good game all the way through and the fans seemed to be for the Company team which was probably due to the teams clean and sportsmanlike playing.

This was the teams first win in two starts, and t places them in a tie for second place in the league standing.The leading batters were Lundblom and Niles with three hits out or four trips to the plate.

Baker Bulger and Robert made excellent catches in the outfield while Boudet and Rosendo played airtight in the infield. Niles pitched a masterful game all the way, allowing but two runs to cross the plate, which were unearned.

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The game between the Seniors and the Company teams Wednesday night were called off before the end of the fifth inning because of rain. The Company team had three runners on base with no one out at that time although the Seniors were leading by a 12 to 6, due to errors on our teams part.

Niles was ineffective in this game due to a sore arm from pitching the night before.

Glen F. McDowell.

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BASEBALL GAME FOR SATURDAY AFTERNOON

At 2:30 Saturday afternoon a practice baseball game is scheduled between two picked camp teams.This will be very good practice and also will serve as a good indicator as to who will form the team that is to play the Sebring Fireman soon.

The two teams have not been picked yet, but Lt. Thacker and Mr. Boudet, rival managers have already been heard boating about the playing ability of their respective teams. May the best team win and may all part good friends.

The probable starting pitchers are Lt. Thacker and Quilling. They have both showed to advantage at different times, and if they are right this Saturday, a good game can be forcast.

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Intra-Camp League Planned

Beginning next Monday it is hoped that the first of the proposed inter-camp leagues will get under way.

By the plan there will be leagues in diamond ball volley ball, and swimming. The first place team in each sport will be awarded loo points, second place 75, third place 50, and fourth place 25.

At the end of the scheduled play the team having most points will be presented with a suitable prize.

Each row of huts,will compose.a team, all men being eligable. It is advisable that all men interested in each row get together, and elect a manager to represent that row.

The row closest to the street will be No.1, the next will be No.2,the next one No.3 and the one closest to the lake will be No. 4.

Quickly get your mangers so that we can be ready to start Monday. There will be a meeting of the four managers in the CEA's office Friday afternoon at 5:00 P. M.

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From all sources it seems that horseshoes was a mighty popular game in Olustee.Whats happened?Are we changing and deserting the old and honorable game of barn yard golf?

Educational News

The school classes got under full swing this week. We have a well selected list of subjects to choose from and you should lose no time in signing up for one or more classes.

Most of the members are not giving these classes the proper amount of attention. Why not sign up now while they are in the early stage beforeit is too late.

A new class has been added to the list of the growing camp educational schedule. The class is to be called "Plant Propagation" and will be conducted by Mr. Swedroe who has had much experience in this kind of work.

The class will probably begin with one lecture and from then on, it will consist of practical work in the field.

The subject "Plant Propagation"(or the art of reproducing plants) is very interesting. As Mr.Swedroe teaches, it takes in mostly reproduction by seed, cuttings and slips. Any interested members in the Company may join by being present at the first meeting Wednesday afternoon in the Camp Educational Advisers office.

Mr. Norris, one of our foreman, has more than done his share in volunteering to teach a class in " tree surgary". The class is open to all of you so don't fail to sign up for it in the Camp Educational Advisers office.

This class consists in the main of repairs on rotting trees, how to chisel out the rotted spots and how to fill these holes with cement.

Mr. Norris is one of our biggest diamond ball boosters. He says that "its in the bag."

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VISITORS

Capt. Hugh B.Dudley, Sub-District Inspector-Instructor, made an Official visit to this camp on Tuesday,Sept.10.

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CAMP NEWS

There has been a general clean up program around camp for the last two weeks with the grounds receiving most of the attention.The grass has been cut and raked and all trash destroyed.

The building has also received its share of the work beginning with the kitchen which has a new, gleaming coat of paint and the rest of the building which has been cleaned of cobwebs and dirt nests.

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SALVATION ARMY NEWS

The Salvation Army workers in charge of Mrs. Kelly, shall be out with their games tomorrow night. (Thursday) The reason there was no recreational program last Thursday night was because Mrs.Kelly was called out of town to the bed side of her sick brother.

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